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**LETTER ACCOMPANYING  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b), the Applicants herewith disclose for consideration in the above-captioned patent application the documents listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449, copies of which documents are not enclosed therewith (with the exception of four documents mentioned below) as they were already cited by the Examiner or submitted with an IDS in one or more of the following related applications: Serial No. 07/973,461, filed November 19, 1992, now abandoned, Serial No. 08/038,378, filed March 29, 1993, now abandoned, Serial No. 08/255,289, filed June 7, 1994, now U.S. Patent 6,248,684, issued June 19, 2001, and Serial No. 08/458,052, filed June 1, 1995, now U.S. Patent 6,274,107, issued August 14, 2001 on all of which the present application relies for priority under 35 USC 120.

The four enclosed documents are U.S. 5,354,720, and EP 0 467 363 A1, which were not previously submitted, EP 0 251 708, and SAE Technical Paper No. 880715, which were previously submitted only in Serial No. 07/973,461.

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relevance of the references listed therein, or a concise statement of the relevance of the item, as required by 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3).

The enclosed Statement is being submitted before mailing of a first office action on the merits in the above-captioned application so the items submitted therewith should therefore be considered without necessity of a certification, petition or fee.

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